

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1214

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EYRD, IT  
SUBJECT: PROHIBITION OF BABY SEAL SKINS IMPORTS

1. DR. SIMEONE, DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE  
OFFICE THAT HANDLES U.S. TRADE MATTERS TOLD EMBOFF ON  
MARCH 10 THAT U.S. PRIVATE CITIZEN GROUPS WERE BRINGING  
PRESSURE ON GOI TO PROHIBIT IMPORTATION OF BABY SEALSKINS.  
HE INDICATED THAT HE WAS INCLINED TO PREPARE SUCH A PRO-  
HIBITION FOR GOI APPROVAL. HE BELIEVED U.S. REGULATIONS  
ON THE SUBJECT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HIM--ESPECIALLY IN  
INDICATING HOW BABY SEALSKINS ARE DIFFERENTIATED FROM  
OTHRER SEALSKINS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH COPY OF U.S.  
REGULATIONS ON INPORTATION OF BABY SEALSKINS.GARDNER

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## Message Attributes

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